

Longstanding Support for New Immigrant Families in Taiwan

Pearl S. Buck Foundation Taiwan (PSBFT) continued to build on its momentum over the last year, serving new immigrant families through a wide range of programs. Core services remain strong while new initiatives have been introduced.

PSBFT expanded community outreach through haircutting events with St. Anne's Home and the Do You a Flavor Association, where the "Rainbow Volunteer Haircut Team" continued growing into skilled volunteers serving disadvantaged communities.

Vocational empowerment courses supported employment and entrepreneurship, with baking and e-commerce training leading to certifications and job placements.

In partnership with FamilyMart and other organizations, PSBFT held workplace experience camps, launched a nationwide coin donation campaign across 4,300 stores, and created Taiwan's first "New Immigrant-Friendly Convenience Store" model.



Service expansion remained a strategic priority. Last year, the Foundation opened a Kaohsiung Service Center to extend support to southern Taiwan. By September, 160 children had already enrolled in services, reflecting a strong early impact. The center continues to strengthen its network by connecting government, corporate, and community resources to support new immigrant families in need.

PSBFT further strengthened community engagement through cultural and sports programs, including football experiences for families, the Migrant Worker Cultural Festival, and Christmas gift and scholarship initiatives with the Taipei American School Interact Club.

Recognized nationally for its public service work, Pearl S. Buck Foundation Taiwan also received awards and showcased its impact at major social welfare events. It continued expanding its service network, including preparations for a Taitung Service Center to further support new immigrant families in eastern Taiwan.

The Pearl S. Buck House Presents

Pieced Together:

American Quilts Across Generations

This summer, the Pearl S. Buck House National Historic Landmark Museum invites visitors to explore American quilting traditions in a new exhibit, *Pieced Together: American Quilts Across Generations*.

Installed throughout the historic home, the exhibit showcases a remarkable range of quilts spanning the Civil War era to the present day, reflecting both everyday life and artistic expression across generations of American women.

Featuring 163 years of quilting history, the collection includes early utilitarian quilts from the 19th century alongside contemporary art quilts, including award-winning pieces from regional and national exhibitions. Each quilt highlights the evolution of design, technique, and cultural storytelling, offering insight



into the changing role of quilting in American life.

Throughout modern history, women have taken hand to needle, thread to cloth, creating quilts that preserve memories, bring warmth, and transform homes into spaces of color and beauty. These works stand not only as functional objects but as enduring works of art that reflect creativity, resilience, and vision.

This exhibit can be experienced on tours of the Pearl S. Buck House Museum Tuesdays-Sundays. The 11 am and 2 pm Life and Legacy Tour is a full tour of the museum and exhibit. The 1 pm tour focuses exclusively on the quilting exhibition.

This limited-time exhibit is an America 250 event, celebrating American art, ingenuity, culture, tradition, and history demonstrated through quilts and the women who made them.

Tickets are on sale now for *Pieced Together: American Quilts Across Generations*. For more information or to purchase your tickets, go to <https://pearlsbuck.org/quilt-exhibit/>. The Pearl S. Buck House Museum is located at 520 Dublin Road, Perkasié, PA 18944. The exhibit opened June 8 and will run through October.

